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SHEARING DEVICE
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114 and
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant requests under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application. Applicant requests a two-month extension or until November 7, 2005 (November 6 = Sunday), to respond to the Office Action dated July 6, 2005. Our check no. 89101 in the amount of \$450.00 is attached to cover the two month extension of time fee.

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. With reference to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(b), a final office action was mailed in connection with above-identified application on July 6, 2005. Our check no. 86773 in the amount of \$790.00 is attached to cover the RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

It is respectfully requested that the following Amendments and Remarks be considered to be the submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8.